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JFWIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chatani et al.

Application No: 09/773,716

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SECURELY DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER  
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS)  
) Group Art Unit: 2136  
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) Examiner: Colin, Carl G  
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) Atty. Docket No: SONYP007  
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) Date: March 30, 2005CERTIFICATE OF MAILINGI hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop: **RCE**  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP007).

Date: March 30, 2005

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